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For Love's Sake.

Sometimes I am tempted to murmur
That life is flitting away,
With only a round of trifles
Filling each busy day:
Dusting nooks and corners,
Making the house look fair,
And patiently taking on me
The burden of woman's care.
Comforting childish sorrows
And charming the childish heart
With the simple song and story
Told with a mother's art:
Setting the dear home table
And clearing the meal away,
And going on little errands
In the twilight of the day.
One day is just like another!
Sewing and piecing well
Little jackets and trousers.
So neatly that none can tell
Where are seams and joinings.
Ah! the seamy side of life
Is kept out of sight by the magic
Of many a mother and wife!
And oft when ready to murmur
That life is flitting away,
With the self-same round of duties
Filling each busy day,
It comes to my spirit sweetly
With the grace of a thought Divine
"You are living, toiling for love's sake
And the loving should never re-
pine
"You are guiding the little footsteps
In the way they ought to walk;
You are dropping a word for Jesus
In the midst of your household
talk;
Living your life for love's sake
Till the homely cares grow sweet
And sacred the self-denial
That is laid at the Master's feet."
Margaret E. Sangster.

A motherly hen hatched out thirteen chicks, only one being a rooster, says the National Monthly. Him she named Henry. She tried to bring them up right and gave them much good advice. "Now children," she many times warned them, "when the preacher comes, you watch out and run and hide, or you may lose your precious lives. It is always dangerous when he stays for dinner." They heeded her warning for a time, but finally Henry became careless, lost his head and was eaten. The old mother grieved for awhile but at last became resigned. "Perhaps it is just as well," she mused "that Henry should enter the ministry, because the rest of my flock can never be anything but lay members, anyway."

Why He Doubted.

"Jasper," said Mrs. Grigson, who was looking over the morning paper "here's a story of a woman who was robbed on a street car in broad day light, and yet the thief got away unsuspected." Mr. Grigson said that he had seen the item, but that it was either a typographical error or else the story was pure invention. "Why do you say that?" asked his wife.
"Look at the item again. It says her purse contained a hundred dollars in currency, doesn't it?"
"Yes."
"It says there was also a receipted bill for a five-dollar hat, does it not?"
"Yes."
"Well, no woman with a hundred dollars in cash in her possession would buy a five dollar hat."—*Youth's Companion.*

Aubrey Spalding and family have moved to Kerney Co. Kans., to reside permanently.

Notice Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monroe City Improvement Company will be held at the Monroe City Bank in Monroe City, Missouri, on Monday, April 3rd, 1911, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of holding an election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

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Washington, D. C., March 23.—That Senator Tillman of South Carolina probably will not be seen in his seat in the Senate again is the information that has been disclosed recently. He has grown feeble since his second stroke of paralysis and his physician has strictly enjoined him from doing anything that will excite him. The days of "Pitchfork" Tillman are over. In the last session the Senator was in his seat most of the time, but took no part in the debates.

It is claimed that all the presidents of the United States had good mothers. It is said that John Q. Adams until the day of his death said the prayer his mother had taught him. Lincoln said, "All that I am I owe to my mother." Garfield kissed the wrinkled face of his mother on the day of his inauguration and said, "You brought me to this." Grover Cleveland said, "Worldly honors or worldly perplexities will never cause me to forget the lessons my mother taught me." As the shadows lengthen, the memory of a mother's love becomes intensified. The vision grown dim with age becomes clear and pictures of childhood days rise before us in their perfection. It is well so few instances are on record where a mother has failed to impress her children with the value and purity of a mother's love.

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Selfishness Won't Down.

"It is absolutely impossible to invent new things without being compelled to invent new men to go with them, and if we do not invent new men to go with them the things themselves begin to work upon the men," said Rev. Gerald Stanley Lee, of Northampton, who addressed the People's Primary in Winchester on "The New Individualism, a Substitute for Socialism."

"The further people see in what they are doing, the more things and people they have to put together. The more things people have to put together, the more imagination they must have and the more creative and powerful they become. The result is that an astounding revolution is taking place before our eyes in human nature."

"Men will always be selfish, but in the Twentieth Century the instinct of selfishness in men in order to be happy or successful has to consider everybody else. In other words, selfishness is going to be socialized."

"Nobody would have believed a little while ago that an architect could be invented who could tell you your house would cost \$10,000 and then hand you back \$500 when he had finished it; but he has been invented, invented himself. He has capitalized his integrity."—*Boston Herald.*

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The Hired Man's Graft.

Out in the Oranges of New Jersey, Mrs. Philip Carr owns a handsome farm, says the Cincinnati Times-Star. As she lives in the city, it is about as expensive a proposition as owning a yacht. No farm owner who doesn't live on his place ever made a dollar in this neighborhood.

"I wouldn't care," said Mrs. Carr, "if I could only get good apples from my farm. There is a lovely orchard on it, but my hired man tells me that it doesn't bear. So I have to buy my apples."

Her guests told her that she certainly has good taste in the matter of buying apples. The dish in the middle of the tables was heaped up with big, red globes. Her guests liked them so well that they insisted on finding out where they came from. Mrs. Carr gave them the address of her grocer. The grocer said he got them from a middleman in the Oranges. The guests, having nothing better to do and owning a large car that was eating its head off, road out to the middleman the next day.

"We got some delicious apples from a grocer," they said. "He said he got them from you. We want to buy a barrel or two."

The middleman took the order at once.

But I won't be able to deliver them until next week," he said. "That's when Mrs. Carr's hired man comes to town. They're all grown on her place."

That hired man has lost his job.—*Ex.*

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